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In re Application of:

RUMENNIK, et al.

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MULTI-LAYER CONDUCTION REGION

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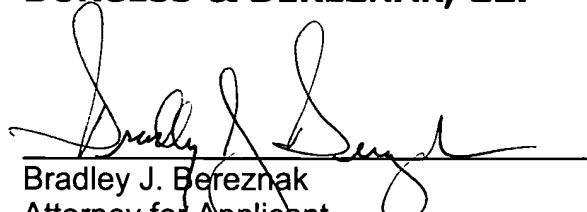
Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed 01/23/04 included an Examiner's Amendment in which the term "drain diffusion region" in claim 93, line 14, was changed to --drain region--. This amendment was made to correct an obvious informality in the claim, which informality was of a clerical or typographical in nature. Because the amendment was not made for reasons of patentability, Applicant considers that the allowed claims will be entitled to a full range of equivalents.

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